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For : National Phase Application based on International Application Serial
No. PCT/US98/14886, filed July 18, 1998 for APPARATUS AND
METHOD FOR EFFECTING CORRESPONDENT-CENTRIC
ELECTRONIC MAIL

March 26, 1999

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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